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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Michael R. Sogard, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INSPECTING A MASK, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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| (X) Specification; <u>76</u> Total Pages. | (X) Drawing(s); <u>28</u> Total Sheets. |
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| (X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney: | |
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| () A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)). | |
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| () Preliminary Amendment. | () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 |
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| () A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed). | |
| () Applicant claims small entity status. | |
| (X) Other: Assignment and Transmittal | |

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Independent Claims	6	3	\$84.00	\$252.00
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